

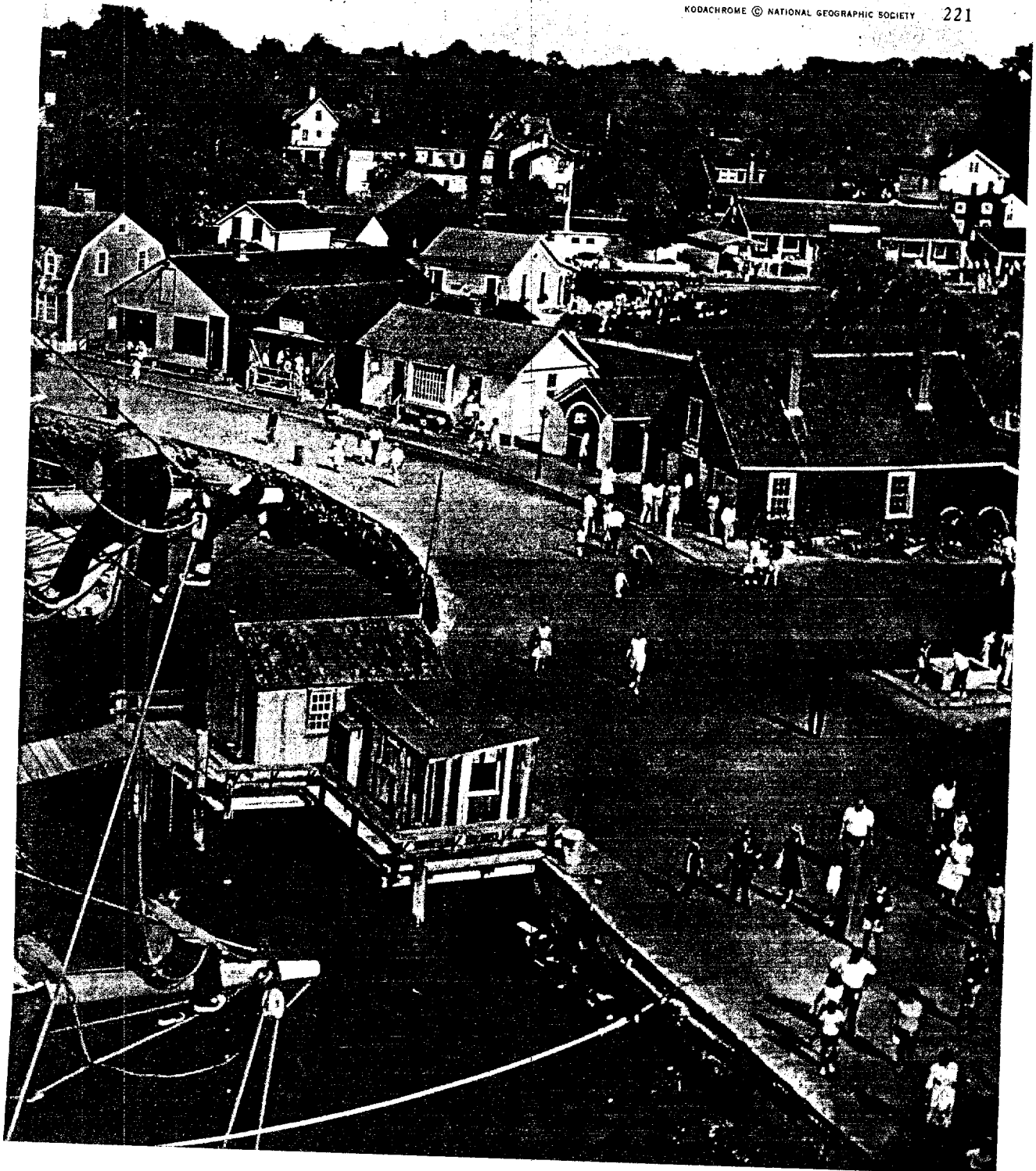
Sail Lives On at Mystic

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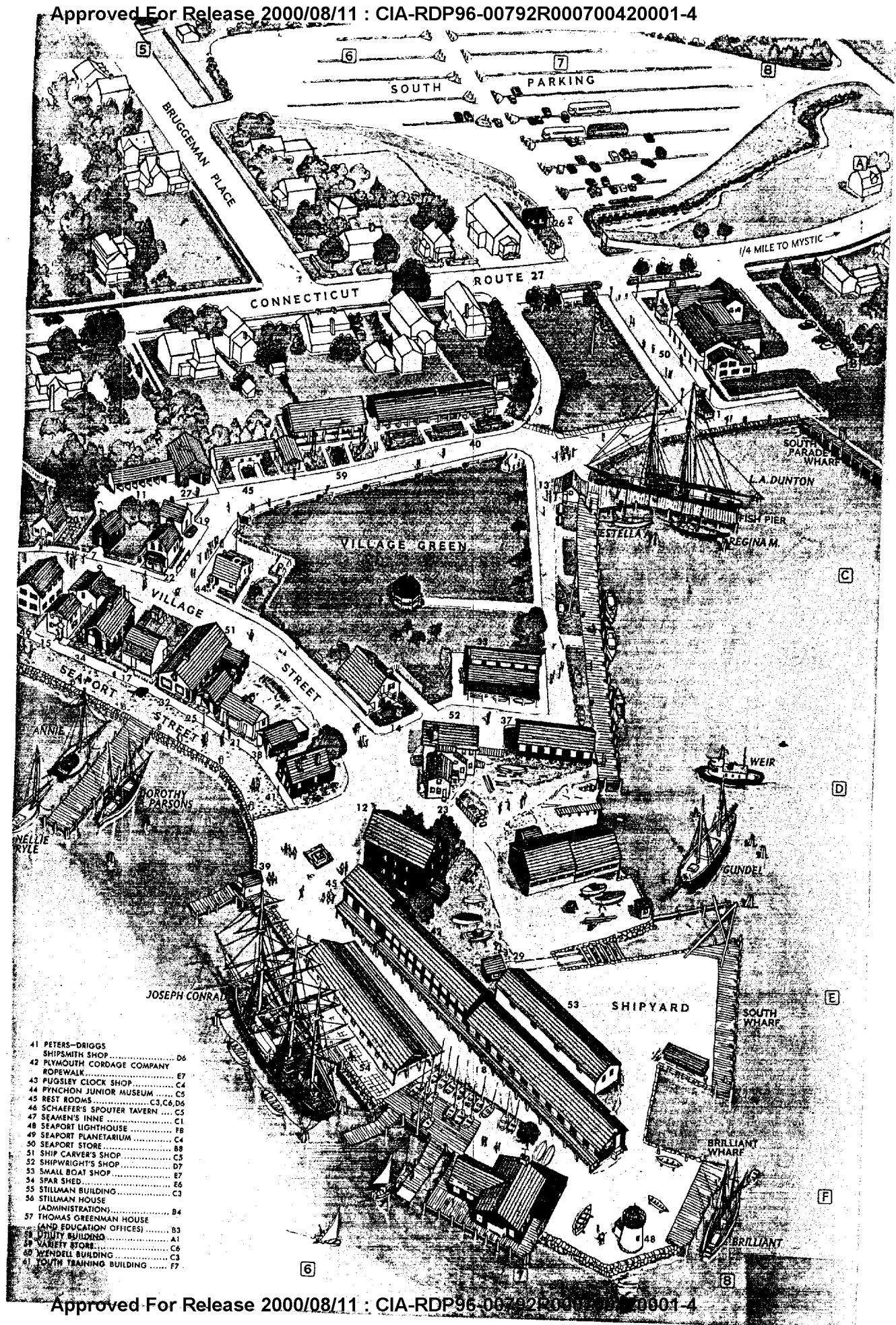
Aloft in the square-rigger *Joseph Conrad*, youngsters relive the rugged days of old.

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Window-shopping for history, visitors stroll along cobbled Seaport Street, whose venerable shops face the Mystic River. As a setting for its vessel-lined wharves, the Marine Historical Association scoured the east coast for old maritime buildings and moved them to the Seaport, creating an authentic coastal village of a century ago. Horse-drawn wagon holds barrels for ship's provisions.



Mystic Seaport

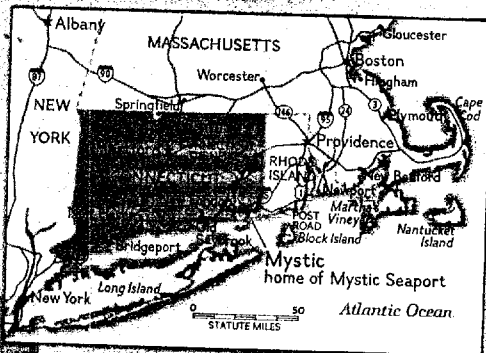
FOR CENTURIES the men of Mystic built ships—schooners, whalers, clippers—and sailed them to earth's far corners. Then steam overtook the windships, and one by one they died. Alarmed, three citizens formed the Marine Historical Association in 1929, and out of it grew the living maritime museum called Mystic Seaport. To its site came gifts of small craft and schooners, anchors and heirlooms. Today more than 400,000 persons a year come to rediscover a glorious era.



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